

TABLE 6H. Drilling Statistics for Oil, Gas, Dry, and Service Wells, by Average
Cost Per Foot: 1963

Part 1 • 200 Largest Companies and All Other Companies for the United States and West South Central

		All companies					200 largest companies					All other companies				
Average cost per foot		Estab- lishment s (number)	Wells drilled (number)	Footage drilled (1,000 feet)	Average footage drilled per well	Cost of drilling and equipping wells (\$1,000)	Estab- lishment s (number)	Wells drilled (number)	Footage drilled (1,000 feet)	Average footage drilled per well	Cost of drilling and equipping wells (\$1,000)	Estab- lishment s (number)	Wells drilled (number)	Footage drilled (1,000 feet)	Average footage drilled per well	Cost of drilling and equipping wells
Oil wells																
United States less than \$3.00	SB, total - \$3.00 -----	3,936	19,837	80,410	4,054	1,048.96	740	9,093	47,700	5,246	790.60	3,196	10,744	32,710	3,044	258.3
West	\$3.00 to \$3.99	383	1,241	2,762	2,220	9	12	105	293	2,790	0	371	1,139	2,469	2,168	69
Le	\$4.00 to \$4.99	256	807	1,985	2,461	5.293	5	25	113	4,520	584	251	782	2,469	2,394	4,709
	\$5.00 to \$5.99	234	914	2,451	2,682	6.601	11	60	270	4,500	410	223	854	1,872	2,554	6,191
	\$6.00 to \$6.99	430	1,663	4,227	2,963	10.539	29	319	1,022	3,204	1,221	401	1,348	4,125	2,882	9,318
	\$7.00 to \$7.99	371	1,292	4,229	3,273	30.803	33	196	760	3,878	6,912	338	1,344	3,469	3,165	5
	\$8.00 to \$8.99	356	1,508	4,834	3,206	31.126	58	430	1,682	3,912	5,634	298	1,096	3,152	2,924	23.89
	\$9.00 to \$9.99	260	1,078	3,841	3,563	40.706	64	414	1,653	3,993	14,482	196	664	2,188	3,295	1
	\$10.00 to \$10.99	346	1,462	6,715	4,593	36.438	75	673	3,864	5,741	15,688	271	789	2,851	3,632	25.49
	\$11.00 to \$11.99	205	950	3,998	4,208	68.806	60	420	2,220	5,286	40,653	145	530	1,778	3,355	2
	\$12.00 to \$12.99	158	1,440	5,963	4,141	45.846	55	1,119	4,793	4,283	25,408	103	321	1,170	3,726	26.22
	\$13.00 to \$13.99	112	840	4,676	5,567	72.523	43	654	3,916	5,988	59,555	69	186	760	4,086	4
	\$14.00 to \$14.99	103	955	4,170	4,366	62.808	52	747	3,164	4,236	52,614	51	208	1,006	4,907	20.75
	\$15.00 to \$15.99	64	489	2,935	6,002	59,347	30	409	2,557	6,252	44,909	34	80	378	4,725	0
	\$16.00 to \$16.99	48	389	2,457	6,316	44.701	23	317	2,119	6,685	38,933	25	72	378	4,604	28.15
	\$17.00 to \$17.99	46	397	2,489	6,270	40.697	27	359	2,254	6,279	35,221	19	38	338	6,184	3
	\$18.00 to \$18.99	22	211	1,091	5,171	42.737	11	186	978	5,258	17,953	11	25	235	4,520	20.43
	\$19.00 to \$19.99	28	1,101	4,706	4,274	20,057	17	1,039	4,538	4,368	38,642	11	62	113	2,710	8
	\$20.00 to \$20.99	20	96	526	5,479	91,074	8	80	413	5,162	89,293	12	16	168	7,063	12.96
	\$21.00 to \$21.99	28	455	3,730	8,198	10,786	15	430	3,621	8,421	8,475	13	25	109	4,360	8
	\$22.00 to \$22.99	20	74	487	6,581	79,356	10	56	415	7,411	77,032	10	18	72	4,000	10.19
	\$23.00 to \$23.99	18	64	282	4,406	10,950					9,301				2,480	4
	\$24.00 to \$24.99	14	88	611	6,943	6,569									5,154	14.43
	\$25.00 to \$25.99	17	67	328	4,896	15,060	127	831	6,543			11	25	62	5,154	8
	\$26.00 to \$26.99	6	39	379	9,718	8,486					20,157				2,786	5,768
	\$27.00 to \$27.99	7	127	1,260	9,921	9,945									6,250	5,476
	\$28.00 to \$28.99	4	19	136	7,158	35,146	496	4,227	8,522			14	26	134	6,250	4,095
	\$29.00 to \$29.99	5	270	2,258	8,363	3,869					120,160				3,274	2,104
	\$30.00 to \$30.99	11	54	259	4,796	66,752	77	77	492	6,390		9	14	37	3,274	1,781
	\$31.00 to \$31.99	15	37	270	7,297	7,889	77	77	686	8,909					2,581	2,311
	\$32.00 to \$32.99	5	77	686	8,909	14,642	32	224	7,000			4	4	25	2,581	2,324
	\$33.00 to \$33.99	17	36	249	6,917	26,517	5	5,324	33,747	6,339	1				3,161	1,649
	\$34.00 to \$34.99	2,169	11,238	53,107	4,726	18,039	13	39	190	4,872	21,269	1,734	5,914	19,360	3,060	
	\$35.00 to \$35.99	188	699	1,915	2,740	703,049	435	38	230	6,053	26,517	312	1,104	2,849	3,563	1,472
	\$36.00 to \$36.99	132	444	1,124	2,531	4,408		212	496	2,340	15,810	120	463	1,235	2,938	
	\$37.00 to \$37.99	126	501	1,465	2,924	3,675	6	233	825	3,541	17,953	205	911	2,880	3,540	
	\$38.00 to \$38.99	219	1,123	3,376	3,006	6,239	14	159	603	3,792	551,78	247	894	2,736	3,731	
	\$39.00 to \$39.99	267	1,127	3,561	3,160	17,986	20	176	889	5,051	8	156	536	1,910	4,897	3,597
	\$40.00 to \$40.99	179	695	2,513	3,616	23,393	23	225	1,194	5,307	515	158	565	1,660	4,049	1,262
	\$41.00 to \$41.99	194	741	2,549	3,440	18,669	36	452	2,770	6,128	1,037	101	352	1,246	3,838	
	\$42.00 to \$42.99	142	577	2,440	4,229	21,498	41	358	1,913	5,344	2,790	163	361	1,347	3,581	2,229
	\$43.00 to \$43.99	209	813	4,117	5,064	23,225	46	609	3,336	6,463	5,603	78	242	1,064	5,138	
	\$44.00 to \$44.99	117	600	2,977	4,962	43,281	39	586	3,502	5,976	7,603	34	182	737	4,423	151.2
	\$45.00 to \$45.99	93	791	4,673	5,908	34,082	34	310	1,870	6,032	11,328	23	80	467	6,375	
	\$46.00 to \$46.99	63	384	2,283	5,959	58,493	31	320	2,052	6,413	29,214	12	74	413	4,500	61
	\$47.00 to \$47.99	54	349	2,201	5,045	53,292	15	155	892	5,755	21,888	10	29	149	7,294	7,568
	\$48.00 to \$48.99	26	181	1,007	6,307	32,356	14	157	1,101	7,013	48,807	10	26	115	7,294	5,202
	\$49.00 to \$49.99	20	173	1,007	5,564	33,444	13	331	2,334	7,051	48,807	10	16	102	6,750	15.19
	\$50.00 to \$50.99	23	152	1,203	6,954	16,799	13	409	3,565	8,716	47,019	7	22	99	5,200	6
	\$51.00 to \$51.99	9	201	1,625	8,085	14,802	57	57	439	7,702	31,153	4	17	124	4,333	17.79
	\$52.00 to \$52.99	12	25	198	7,920	31,358	50	50	420	8,400	14,920	4	8	54	7,222	0
	\$53.00 to \$53.99	8	401	3,491	8,706	4,029	45	45	411	9,133	18,618	5	5	26	4,778	14.17
	\$54.00 to \$54.99	11	29	268	9,241	74,255	6	294	3,073	10,417	44,281	5	9	39		9
	\$55.00 to \$55.99	7	36	225	6,250	6,051	6	109	1,042	9,648	75,697	12	9	65	13,89	5
	\$56.00 to \$56.99	10	55	446	8,190	5,236					10,021			43	11,89	7
	\$57.00 to \$57.99	12	54	450	8,333	11,008					10,377				14,06	
	\$58.00 to \$58.99	11	303	3,138	10,35	11,878					10,881				12,19	
	\$59.00 to \$59.99	6	28	222	85	90,618					88,778				9,686	
	\$60.00 to \$60.99	4	9		7,929	6,751					40,384				6,273	
	\$61.00 to \$61.99	10	64	683	9,444	2,780									5,972	
	\$62.00 to \$62.99	9	17	95	10,67	26,111									2,291	
	\$63.00 to \$63.99				5,588	6,923									1,879	
	\$64.00 to \$64.99														1,791	
	\$65.00 to \$65.99														1,879	
	\$66.00 to \$66.99														2,587	
	\$67.00 to \$67.99														1,266	
	\$68.00 to \$68.99														631	
	\$69.00 to \$69.99														997	

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